

Application No.: 09/701,586
Inventor: Kock et al.
Docket No.: 49100

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Amendments

Applicant has canceled claims 1 - 60 such that claim 61, identified in the Office action of October 13, 2009 as being allowable, remains the only claim pending. Entry and consideration of the claims amendments is requested after final as the claim amendments place the application in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested

The cancellation of the subject matter of claims 1 – 60 is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any such subject matter and Applicant further reserves the right, to reassert the subject matter of the canceled claims in the instant application, or in a continuing application, without prejudice.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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